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FOR SECRETARY CALIFANO FROM AMBASSADOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY CALIFANO

REF: STATE 109475

1. WHILE I UNDERSTAND YOUR DESIRE TO ADD POLAND TO YOUR ITINERARY, I RECOMMEND THAT YOU HOLD TO THE DATES OF JUNE 10-18 WHICH MINISTER PETROVSKIY CONFIRMED TO ME WERE ACCEPTABLE ONLY LAST WEEK. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO VISIT POLAND AT THE END OF YOUR STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION?

2. SOVIET PLANNING FOR YOUR VISIT IS PROBABLY UNDERWAY ALREADY AND THE REASON FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN YOUR ITINERARY WILL CERTAINLY BE KNOWN TO THEM. AT THIS POINT IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, I AM SURE YOU APPRECIATE THE NEED FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO PRESENT AS CONSISTENT A POSTURE AS POSSIBLE IN ALL OUR DEALINGS WITH THE SOVIETS.

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3. FURTHERMORE, I MUST DEPART MOSCOW JUNE 15 FOR A CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE AND WANT TO BE SURE THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY YOU ON YOUR HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW. YOU MAY BE AWARE THAT MEETINGS AT THE BREZHNEV-KOSYGIN LEVEL MATERIALIZE ONLY AT THE VERY LAST MINUTE. YOUR SCHEDULE AS ORIGINALLY

PROPOSED IS OF COURSE FAR PREFERABLE IN THIS REGARD, TOO.

4. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR ADVANCE TEAM
HERE MAY 11, AND WORKING WITH THEM TO INSURE THAT YOU
HAVE A PLEASANT AND PRODUCTIVE VISIT HERE. TOON

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